

Payment of Salaries to Police Patels of Shorapur Taluk

834 SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—(Shorapur) Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Police Patels of Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District have represented to Government their grievances regarding giving monthly salaries to them ;

(b) if so the action taken in this regard may pleased be stated ?

SI K. H. RANGANATH.—(Minister for co-operation) on behalf of :

SRI N. HUCHAMASTHY GOWDA.—(Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know the reason for denying payment of salary to Police Patels when patels are paid ?

† SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—Police Patels were paid potgi and not salary. After the abolition of the Act they have been allowed to hold the office year by year. Therefore, question of paying salary does not arise.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government take action to remove the discrimination and arrange for payment of salary to Police Patels ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—As it is, the Government is seized of the matter. So far it is not thought as to what should be done.

SRI J. P. SARVESH.—May I know where the Government wants to appoint new Police Patels ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—They have been functioning there. They have been allowed to hold office,

Leprosy Disease in Gundugatte Village

861. SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur) :—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that many people in Gundugatte Village, Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District are suffering from Leprosy ;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this behalf ?

† indicate that remarks or Speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.